



## Envision Arlington Diversity Task Group Agenda

Date: Monday, February 11, 2019  
Time: 6:45 Social Time  
7:00-9:00pm Meeting  
Location: Jefferson Cutter House, lower level gallery, Arlington Center, corner of Mass Ave and Mystic St. Entrance from town parking lot, ground level

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1. **Welcome:** introductions
2. Approval of January Minutes
3. Diversity Work

Town:

- a. Spring Civic Engagement (awareness, education, action) for Town - spending and project proposal + invitation for involvement
- b. Overnight parking ban (BOS hearing) update + invitation for involvement
- c. Arlington Reads & Book Discussion (REFUGEE)+ invitation for involvement

Schools:

- a. Parent Diversity & Inclusion Groups-
  - a. Overview of work being done in all the schools (the collaboration between parents is exemplary) + invitation to be involved
  - b. HS Suspension School Committee Presentation- event report
  - c. Courageous Conversations Gathering @ Thompson- How to talk to your kids about race-event report.
  - d. High School Restorative Justice Follow up Meeting after spring 2018 incident & HS DIG?
- b. Superintendents Diversity Advisory Committee
  - a. Hiring, retention & support of diverse people employed by the district.
  - b. Other updates.

- c. The benefits of building diversity in afterschool programs.

4. Train the Trainer & Bystanding Training for students & elementary parents

We'd appreciate knowing if you are planning to attend this meeting.

Best wishes,

Your Friends at the Diversity Task Group

***Upcoming DTG meetings - all held at Jefferson Cutter House. 2nd Mondays of the month- Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13***

**Invitations to keep learning & evolving:**

[This Saturday, February 9th from 7-9 at Arlington Town Hall](#), join the Arlington Human Rights Commission and members of our community at [Double Take: Stories That Make You Think Twice](#). Everyone has a story. And communities are made up of those stories. This is an opportunity for us all to come together and learn a little more about the experiences of 7 members of our community. The selected storytellers will share their stories from 7-8, with a reception to follow. We hope you will join us, listen and learn, and maybe even think about your own personal story to share in the future.

Register now for this free community event.

See you on Saturday!

Restorative Justice New Volunteer Training, Feb. 8 and Feb 9 for those interested in learning about becoming a restorative justice volunteer with C4RJ. To learn more [visit their website](#).

Join the Winchester Multicultural Network and Winchester Interfaith Council for a conversation in honor of Black History Month. Dr. Daneesa Amanta is the founder of DEEP Dive into Racial Equity and will speak on Our Individual and Institutional Challenge in 2019. This event is free and open to all. February 10, 2-4pm, Jenks Center, For more information: [www.wmcn.org](http://www.wmcn.org) [office@wmcn.org](mailto:office@wmcn.org) 781-729-7100